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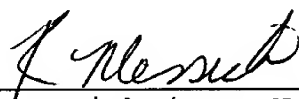
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(1) and (2), Kos Pharmaceuticals Inc., the assignee of record in the above-identified application, hereby notifies the United States Patent and Trademark Office that assignee's status has changed and Small Entity status is no longer applicable.

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